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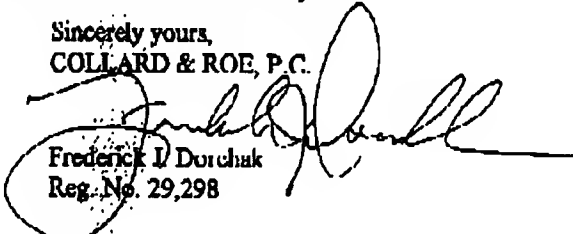
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APPLICANT: FIELD ET AL 1
SERIAL NO.: 09/996,450 EXAMINER: VIT W. MISKA
FILED: NOVEMBER 29, 2001 GROUP: 2841
TITLE: SNAC-FREE WRISTWATCH

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2003,
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the
following remarks.

REMARKS

The Claims are 2-5, 7-9 and 25. The claims have been
rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over
Bruce et al. Design Patent No. 394,394 in combination with
Freeman et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,931,764 alone (claims 2, 5, 8, 9
and 25) or in combination with U.S. Patent No. 6,388,612 to Neher
(claims 4 and 5) or U.S. Patent No. 4,130,987 to
Schickedanz (claim 7). Essentially the Examiner's position is

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